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Title: METHOD OF DERIVING SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS FOR COLOR IMAGE INPUTTING DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR SAME

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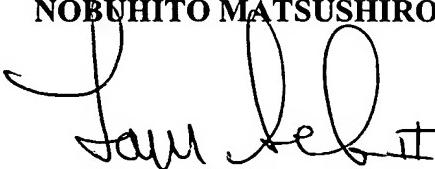
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